

Abstract of the Disclosure

A method and apparatus accurately measuring the amount of unbalance of a disc, based on the time to reach a target RPM (Rotation Per Minute) regardless of an assembly condition of a disc drive. The method includes: storing a plurality of reference disc unbalance values; measuring an RPM (Rotation Per Minute) of the disc; comparing the measured RPM with a target RPM; and when the measured RPM reaches the target RPM, detecting a reference disc unbalance value among the plurality of reference disc unbalance values based on an elapsed time to reach the target RPM. Accordingly, the amount of disc imbalance of the disc can be constantly measured regardless of an assembly condition of the disc drive and the computer.